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THE HISTORY OF

AN OLD FAMILY REMEDY

TOLD BY ONE OF THE FAMILY.

OUR branch of the Wills family came from the town of Bristol, in the southern part of England. My father, Chas. Wills, was of an adventurous, roaming disposition. Induced by the wonderful stories of fortunes easily made in America, he decided to emigrate with his family to that favored land, with the hope of securing the fortune which he despaired of obtaining in old England. All the family, except the wife, were eager to set sail at once, but she objected, because, in case of sickness, she would be unable to obtain the services of her old family physician, Dr. Wills, who was a relative, and for years had been their medical adviser, and who had a reputation in that part of England for wonderful cures of Neuralgia, Biliousness and diseases of the Liver. She finally consented to consult the Doctor in regard to it, who told her, "Yes, you can go, for I will give you a recipe that will be worth more to you than all the doctors in America."

In the year 1847 they decided to go, and when they were ready to leave she called upon the Doctor, who gave her a recipe for what he said were "the best pills in the world." He had received the recipe from a celebrated doctor attached to the English army in India, where diseases of the liver are so prevalent, and had used it in his practice for many years. He charged her to guard it with care, as it would prove to be of great value in the new country to which she was going.

Before leaving England, she pasted the recipe on the bottom of a bureau drawer (the key to which she kept herself), as the most secure place she could find.

They finally reached America safely, and knowing of some friends who had settled in Vermont, they decided to go there, expecting to secure the fortune which they were confident awaited them. In this they were doomed to disappointment, but by patient industry they managed to live comfortably. After a while our father began to run down, and finally was taken severely sick with a complication of liver troubles. A doctor was at once called who said there was no help, as the disease had run so long.

Poor mother, in despair, thought of the last gift of her old friend, the Doctor, and going to the old bureau drawer, she copied the recipe, and sent me with it to the nearest druggist, several miles distant. When I returned with the pills she began giving father the old doctor's remedy, and to her delight he began to improve, and soon regained his health. After that, if she heard any one was suffering from Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Neuralgia, or any such diseases, she would send them some of the pills, but never intended to offer them for sale. They soon gained such a reputation that mother could not afford

to give all that were asked for. Father and mother talked the matter over many times, and at last they decided to have a lot put up in boxes, and let people pay for them. The demand continued to increase, and finally father commenced selling them by travelling through Vermont and New Hampshire. He sold them in this way for eighteen or twenty years, until his death.

After his death, his wife continued to make the pills, with the assistance of her son-in-law. She would never show the recipe to any one, not even to him, although he manufactured the pills under her direction. When she had told him what ingredients to use, she would put the drawer back, lock it carefully, and return the key to her pocket. At her death, the original recipe was given to this son-in-law, who, being engaged in other business, and finding more people wanted them than he was able to supply, applied to the well-known firm of Wells, Richardson & Co., who, after investigating the matter carefully, and being convinced that the pills were a remedy of great value, consented to undertake their manufacture. The bottom of the bureau drawer was cut out, in order to obtain the original recipe, which is now in their possession, still pasted to the board where it was placed forty years ago. The old bureau still remains in Waterbury, where the cut drawer can be seen by any one.

To The Public.

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WE take this method of announcing that we have purchased the formula for Wills' English Pills, with all rights pertaining thereto, and hereafter we shall be able to supply all demands.

We shall put them up in an improved style of package, and every genuine box will bear the facsimile of our signature on the label. The pills will hereafter be sugar-coated and of small bulk, so that they will be more pleasant to take.

We wish to say that we have been led to undertake the manufacture of these Pills, by the recommendation of persons who have used them with success for a period of many years, and by the solicitations of dealers, who believe them to be greatly superior to the various Cathartic Pills in the market, and who wish to obtain them in a more salable form, and with less annoyance and delay

The testimony in regard to the value of this medicine is very convincing, and we feel sure that the public will have confidence in its great virtues as soon as they have made an adequate trial.

Wills' English Pills will be put up in an improved package. Price 25 cents. They can be obtained from all druggists and dealers in medicine, or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price, 25 cents, by the proprietors.

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WILLS' ENGLISH PILLS,

as the title indicates, are prepared from the formula of the celebrated English physician of that name. They are purely vegetable, sugar-coated, with none of the unpleasant effects usually attending the use of ordinary liver remedies. They are not crude, drastic purgatives like many pills, bitters and invigorators, which weaken an already worn-out system, and cause dyspepsia, piles, chronic diarrhœa, and similar troubles. But being free from poisonous minerals and irritating matter, they act gently and naturally, and leave the entire system healthy.

What do they Cure?

Constipation is the origin of nineteen-twentieths of human disease, and in its train follow the common symptoms of indigestion—sense of fullness and oppression in the stomach, shortness of breath, belching of wind, bad taste in the mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, sour and acrid eruptions, water brash, tired, lazy feeling, dull, heavy sensation about the eyes, drowsiness and langour, loss of appetite, and general debility. These ailments unrelieved become chronic, and give rise to a whole alphabet of disease.

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Biliousness, Colic, Dyspepsia, Eruptions, Fevers, Gastritis, Headache, Inflammation of the Liver, Jaundice, Kidney Disease, Liver Complaints, Sourness and Acidity of the Stomach, Neuralgia, Ozœna, Piles, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Uric Acid, Bad Breath, Varicose Veins, Worms?

How do they Act?

Acting upon the liver and digestive tract, these pills not only relieve, but remove and prevent. They cleanse the liver, rouse it from its torpid, inactive state; stimulate the secretion and flow of healthy bile, which is the best regulator of the bowels; expel the nauseous gases and acids which infest the stomach; strengthen the digestive organs; and thus beginning at the root remove the various forms of stomach and liver troubles.

WILLS ENGLISH : PILLS

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One of the commonest maladies of the day is indigestion of the stomach. Thousands suffer from it, and consider it one of the simple ailments of life. Let us assure such people that no malady is more dangerous if allowed to run on unchecked.

The stomach and bowels are intimately connected and are a part of one canal through which the food enters and passes away. Indigestion affects both the stomach and bowels; both suffer severely from the same symptoms. It can be said with truth that the stomach and bowels regulate the health of the human body. A weak, inactive stomach means poor digestive power, and a difficulty of passing chyme and other portions of the food into the intestines.

A constipated condition of the bowels is felt at once by the stomach in many ways. The bowels should be well cleaned—flushed out, in the same way as we would clean a choked and clogged sewer. All accumulations of putrid matter should be got rid of, so that the entire digestive machinery may work with order and harmony.

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Experience has proved the great English Pills in connection with t nerve medicine, Paine's Celery Com tain stages of troubles, which have th complicated nerve system, Wills' En been found valuable auxiliaries and h great Compound is used.

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